HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 735 By West

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ed Carter of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those public servants who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves during their careers; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Ed Carter, a boating law administrator for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency who was recently honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Association of State Boating Administrators for having contributed to boating safety throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, a TWRA employee for over 33 years, Mr. Carter has spent much of his career building the TWRA boating program and serving as the chief of boating; he has also served as the agency's emergency services coordinator for more than 15 years; and

WHEREAS, highly admired and greatly respected by his peers and colleagues, Ed

Carter is a two-time President of the National Association of State Boating Administrators; and

WHEREAS, Ed Carter epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud him for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Ed Carter for his meritorious service to the state of Tennessee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.